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For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD,	:	
AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD,	:	
AND AIR CONDITIONER	:	

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered into the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Applicants authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge payment of the Petition fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

If there are any questions regarding this Petition and/or the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, please contact the undersigned.

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